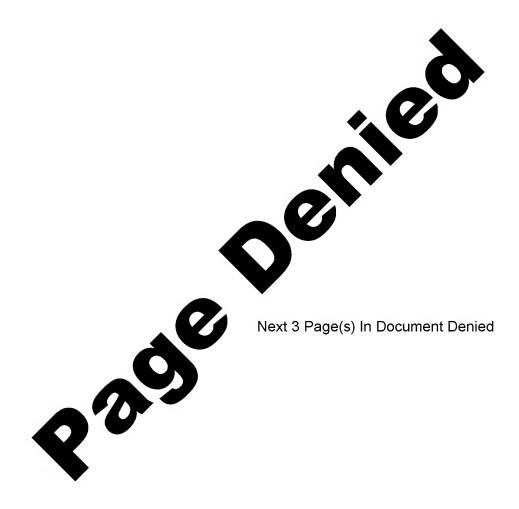


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Unauthorized Disclosure of Classified Information	
From 1959 to date there have been reported 292 separate unauthorized public disclosures of classified intelligence information. Fifteen of these unauthorized disclosures have occurred in the past six months.	
Within the Executive Branch of the US Government, unauthorized disclosures are being made mostly by personnel interested in supporting a particular cause or policy.	
There has been little success in identifying leakers due to:	
 Inability to ensure cases of unauthorized disclosures are investigated thoroughly and in a timely fashion. Obtaining FBI investigative support has been a serious problem. The wide dissemination of intelligence reports. 	
3. The lack of enforceable legislation for punishing personnel found to be making unauthorized disclosures to	
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Please call if you have any additional questions.